

REMARKS

Claims 2-11, 13-21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 40, 42-49, and 51-56 have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed March 26, 2007. Claims 28, 50 and 54 are presented with a request for clarification. Applicant was not able to verify that a second examiner's amendment was issued prior to 26 June 2007. In an informal telephone interview with the examiner in early June, Applicant's attorney and the examiner agreed that two amendments and/or clarifications should be made to the claims. They are: (1) Claim 50 was not to be canceled and should be amended to depend from claim 51 and is also allowable; (2) the last element of claim 28 was inadvertently deleted in the examiner's amendment and should be restored. This is presented as a claim amendment here; however in the event the examiner has already made this corrective restoration, no further amendment is required to the claim. Applicant further request two amendments to claim 54 to correct informalities by deleting the period at the end of the "removing packets..." step and replace it with a semicolon and the word "and" as indicated in the claims.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this after-allowance amendment to correct minor claim informalities to the extent that they have not already been corrected and to correct drawing deficiencies by submitting formal replacement drawings for the drawings as filed.

No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

CONCLUSION

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 to Deposit Account 50-2207 (Attorney Docket No. 62357-8005.US01).

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